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SUBJECT: Report on Implementation of Recommendations of the Joint Study Group

TO: The Secretary of Defense

REF: (a) Memo from SecDef, 12 Aug 61, subject: Specific Responsibilities of the Director, DIA

1. Reference (a) charged the Director, DIA, with the responsibility of expediting all those recommendations of the Joint Study Group applicable to the Department of Defense other than those for which NSA is responsible, and to submit a monthly report on the status and estimated completion date of each recommendation.
2. Since the seventh report, submitted 5 May, work continues on recommendations not fully implemented, but implementation has not been completed on any of these.
3. Eight of the recommendations have been fully implemented. On two (revision of NSCIDs and USIB membership) action is in abeyance. On five, relating chiefly to the preparation of specific plans, action proceeds against an early deadline. On ten, involving fundamental long-term adjustments, implementation moves forward, but not in such a way as to produce meaningful changes to be reported each month.
4. It is therefore recommended that periodic reports of implementation of JSG recommendations be required henceforth quarterly rather than monthly.

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Report of Status



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DIA review(s) completed.

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REPORT ON THE STATUS OF DOD IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS  
OF THE JOINT STUDY GROUP - JUNE 1962

RECOMMENDATION

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1. SecDef take appropriate action to bring military intelligence organizations within DOD into full consonance with the concept of Defense Reorganization Act of 1958. Toward this end,

a. Establish a focal point for management and coordination of DOD foreign intelligence activities.

Accomplished through establishment of DIA.

b. Strengthen the authority of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in intelligence coordination and operations by:

(1) Assigning increased intelligence resources.

Continuing.

(2) JCS coordinate substantive intelligence, notably estimates.

Accomplished through DIA Estimates office.

(3) JCS coordinate military intelligence requirements.

Accomplished through DIA Requirements office.

(4) JCS coordinate activities of unified and specified commands and serve as primary channel for guidance and direction on intelligence matters originating within DOD.

U&S Command plans under study.

c. Revise NSCIDs and DOD and JCS directives accordance with above.

First revision accomplished.

2. Draw increased resources required by JCS and unified commands from existing resources of military departments and component commands.

Continuing.

3. Closer control of budgeting procedures by the SecDef.

Program and budget procedures being refined.

4. Policies for more rigorous selection and training of attache and other intelligence personnel.

Continuing with plans under development.

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RECOMMENDATION

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5. Encourage military services to maintain and develop clandestine collection capability under DCI coordination.

Continuing, plan due July 1962.

6. Improve SSO system.

Continuing.

7. Re-examine feasibility of placing more unified command ELINT resources under control of DIRNSA.

Continuing.

8. Strengthen control of DIRNSA over service cryptologic agencies.

Completed.  
"Partnership" arrangements terminated.

9. DOD reappraise adequacy of ELINT R&D programs with objective of developing better equipment as soon as feasible.

Continuing.

12. Improve intelligence career management.

Continuing. Plan under development.

13. CIA open its clandestine training facilities to other agencies as a matter of common concern.

Continuing, plan under development.

16. Establish a National Photographic Interpretation Center.

NPIC established.

19. Continuing exploitation of intelligence opportunities by

25X DIA

Continuing.

26. DOD coordinate military intelligence requirements.

Accomplished through DIA Requirements office.

29. Establish Coordination Staff to support DCI in intelligence community matters.

Established. Four DOD officers furnished.

30. Reduction in membership of USIB.

In abeyance.

34. Transmittal of intelligence guidance to unified commands through channels directed by JCS.

Completed.

35. Control by unified commands over intelligence activities of component commands.

Continuing.

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RECOMMENDATION

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39. More effective intelligence R&D coordination between DOD & CIA.

Continuing, a long-term development.

43. Establishment by intelligence community of specific arrangements for planning its work and anticipating its problems.

Continuing, a long-term development.

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